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TASK FORCE ON ADPRD
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed a Task Force to examine the issues related to the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) including its achievements and shortcoming and offer suggestions for improvement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Task Force has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Task Force and accepted by the Government; and

(e) if not, the time by which the same is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government of India has constituted a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Shri P. Abraham, Chairman, Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. in March 23, 2006 for restructuring of Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (APDRP) with a view to examine the issues related to APDRP including the achievements, the short comings, problems of implementations and to make suggestions for improvement. The terms of reference of the Task Force are as follows:

(i) To assess the current efforts under APDRP;

(ii) Analyze the current reforms initiatives that are being pursued by the states with reference to the objectives of APDRP;

(iii) To assess the need for modifications in the light of independent evaluations and other feed back; and

(iv) Suggest measures to achieve the objectives of APDRP.

(c) to (e) : The Task Force is expected to submit its report by end of July, 2006.